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ROANOKE, VA., TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1896.

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ALL THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia: Threatening in morning; probably followed by fair; slightly warmer; easterly to southerly winds.

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New York Creamery Butter. None better ever placed on the market. We keep it in stock. W. W. PATER & Co., cor. Park and Centre.

CLEVELAND BICYCLES at Roanoke Cycle Company's.

MELQUIZO, THE SPANISH BUTCHER

More Than a Hundred People Killed by His Orders

In Havana Province in the Past Two Weeks—Nine Were Shot Near Florida, Nineteen Murdered at Mines and Eighty-seven Others Slaughtered in Cold Blood at Other Places, Some Women and Children.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 27.—While Delgado, the American, is slowly convalescing from wounds inflicted on him by Spanish soldiers under Gen. Melquizo's bidding several weeks ago, the brutal Spanish officer is still butchering people in Havana province. Although official investigation shows that Melquizo is guilty of all charges against him, he has not been suspended from his command.

He is said to possess enough influence in Madrid to make it exceedingly uncomfortable for any superior officer who might endeavor to bring him to punishment.

News received here tells of his conduct during the past two weeks. Near Camp Florida, so the information runs, Melquizo arrested nine peaceable countrymen and by his orders they were killed.

At Mines, nineteen "pacifists" fell into his clutches and were shot. He razed ten farms and gathered in forty laborers who were killed in cold blood. The most horrible phase of the last butchery is the fact that women and children were among those massacred. In the vicinity of Jaruco, Melquizo ordered the slaughter of forty-seven persons, who were taken from fields where they were at work.

In Melquizo's territory the people are flocking to Havana to escape him.

A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

A White Farmer Whipped by Masked Men.

SALISBURY, N. C., April 27.—While on his way home Saturday night Lee Pinkston, a respected white farmer living near Braddy's distillery, four miles from this place, was held up by a hundred or more masked men, taken from his wagon, placed upon a stump and cowhided. Every man in the party administered one or more lashes and Pinkston was left thought to be dying.

Revenue officers had seized twenty-five barrels of whiskey at Braddy's distillery and Pinkston was charged with giving the information. After being cowhided he was told that if he did not leave the country in ten days he would hang. Pinkston will probably recover.

A COLORED CONFERENCE.

Delegates Not to be Crowded Out by the "Lily Whites."

WASHINGTON, April 27.—A conference was held here to-day by several of the colored delegates and contesting delegates to the St. Louis convention, and as a result a call will be issued for a conference of colored delegates from the South, contested and uncontested, to meet in New York city May 14.

The call will declare the object of the meeting "to arrange a plan of action in order that the colored contestants may get full justice and not be crowded out by the 'Lily Whites.'" The conference to-day was held at the suggestion of G. Winston Edwards and Magnus L. Robinson, who are contestants for seats as delegates from the Eighth Virginia district.

A Record.

15,000 MILES on a "Cleveland" bicycle without a break. For particulars look in the windows of Roanoke Cycle Co.

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Best dinner, 25 cents—Bonner's.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

The Roanoke's Had On Their Batting Clothes at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, Va., April 27.—Roanoke won to-day's game from Norfolk by taking on a batting streak in the eighth inning and batting out five runs. The game was most closely contested throughout and was a beautiful exhibition of ball playing. Wrigley, the shortstop for the visitors, carried off the batting honors, his record being at bat four times, one run, four hits, two put-outs and two assists, while McFarland came next in batting, making three hits. Doubles-plays: Goucheour and Tate.

A Good Game.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 27.—To-day's game between Richmond and Petersburg attracted a large crowd, who were treated to an excellent exhibition of ball playing. A contingent of enthusiasts were on hand from Richmond to support their team and made their presence felt. Pender was a mark for the derision of the local rooters, who grieved him most unmercifully. Neither Charles nor Tannehill pitched up to their usual standard, Tannehill being batted very hard. The fielding on both sides was fast and snappy. Brodie had three home runs to his credit; Breen, Dundon and Kelly securing one each, while Woodruff and Wells did the same for Richmond.

Postponed by Rain.

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 27.—Lynchburg Portsmouth game postponed on account of rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Lynchburg	7	3	778
Roanoke	5	3	625
Norfolk	4	3	554
Portsmouth	4	5	444
Petersburg	4	6	400
Richmond	3	6	333

Amateur Game.

An interesting game of ball was played yesterday afternoon between the Terry Hill Sluggers and Alleghany Institute, the score being 14 to 1 in favor of the former.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	000000031-6 10 1
Philadelphia	010001200-4 10 1
Batteries—Abeey, Kennedy and Burrell; Taylor and Clements.	
At Cincinnati	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	031201100-9 15 4
Chicago	000031000-3 8 4
Batteries—Ehret and Pettit; Friend, Briggs and Anton.	
At New York	R. H. E.
New York	120010000-4 5 8
Boston	120010021-7 11 6
Batteries—Meekin and Parrell; Nichols and Ryan.	
At St. Louis	R. H. E.
St. Louis	500000210-3 8 1
Louisville	200000000-2 3 0 4
Batteries—Brettenstein, Kistinger and McFarland; McDermott, Frazer and Warner.	
At Washington	R. H. E.
Washington	100000000-1 6 4
Baltimore	021001000-4 8 1
Batteries—James and McManly; Hofer and Bowerman.	
At Pittsburgh—Cleveland-Pittsburg game postponed on account of rain.	

THE PEARL BRYAN MURDER.

Testimony of Witnesses in the Trial of Scott Jackson.

NEWPORT, Ky., April 27.—This being motion day the court was delayed longer than usual before taking up the trial of Scott Jackson. The first witness called was Detective Crim, who testified to having seen tracks on the bank above where the body was found which seem to have been made by the rubbers which Pearl Bryan wore. He was present when Jackson and Walling were arrested and was also present at the private examination held in the office of Chief Deitch.

The defense made a motion to rule out everything testified to which was not a confession. The court ruled that the jury could give no consideration whatever to the testimony of witnesses which detailed what one of the defendants said about the other. Another question was then raised concerning another private examination held in the room of detention.

The defense argued that Crim's testimony concerning admission or statements at this inquisition was not competent until it shown that no threats or inducements had been employed before Jackson was brought into courtroom. The court sustained the objection.

Crim then told the story of the effort to overhear Jackson and Walling talking together in a sensitive cell on the day they were brought from the Hamilton county jail to Newport. Crim said that Jackson asked Walling if he had told reporters that somebody was furnishing him whiskey and tobacco. Walling said: "No," Jackson said: "You're all right." Finally Jackson said: "Walling, you stand pat when you get over there," and after that the talking became indistinct.

John W. Legner, saloon keeper, testified that Jackson left a valise in his saloon Saturday night, Sunday night and Monday night. He identified the valise as the one which Jackson had admitted had held the head of Pearl Bryan.

One second-hand piano, \$25, on \$3 monthly payments, without interest, at J. E. ROGERS'.

A Man Hung.

BOWDEN SHOE COMPANY hung a man early this morning for not catching on to their bargains in shoes as displayed in their window. The man is still strung up at 110 Jefferson street, and no doubt he will remain there until the sheriff is notified or a kindly hand takes him away.

X Rays. The most powerful light, fail to detect the slightest defects in the "Cleveland" Bicycle. They are famous for faultless manufacture. Roanoke Cycle Co., sole agents.

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STILL TALKING ABOUT PENSIONS

The Pickler Bill Will Be Voted On To-day.

House Democrats Opposed to Pensioning Confederate Deserters—Naval Appropriation Bill Considered in the Senate. Mr. Chandler's Amendment Caused a Debate Which Broadened into a Discussion of the Subject of Armor Plates.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—After spending two hours on District of Columbia business the House to-day adopted a special rule for a final vote to-morrow on the Pickler pension bill. There was an animated debate over the adoption of the rule. Mr. Crisp (Dem., Ga.), charged that its purpose was to destroy the right of amendment. Mr. Dingley and Mr. Henderson defended the rule, the purpose of which they asserted was to bring to a vote a bill on which there had already been ample debate.

Mr. Crisp reiterated his statement that the purpose of the rule was to destroy the right of amendment, and followed this with the charge that the bill had been framed, not by the committee on pensions, but by the leaders in control of the House, who had resolved that the House should pass the bill as drawn, or nothing.

"The committee on pensions," said he, "spend days and weeks perfecting a bill and then the gentlemen who control legislation and who manage the affairs of this House made this bill out in the speaker's room. This certainly is not the bill reported by the pension committee. Then those gentlemen brought in this rule to protect themselves against this 150 Republican majority. If you adopt this rule you must take this bill as it stands, or nothing," he concluded, sarcastically addressing the Republican side. "If you like the situation you are welcome to it."

Mr. Henderson ridiculed the virtuous indignation of Mr. Crisp. "We know," said he, "the solemn voice of the star chamber rules committee of the past, whose rules were clad in steel, appealing for more time. I have no concealment to make," he concluded; "the gentleman says he appeals for opportunity to amend this bill, presumably in the interest of the old soldier. In the same interest I ask for action."

Twenty-four Republicans voted with the Democrats against the adoption of the rule, but it was agreed to—119 to 88. The pension bill was then taken up for amendment under the five minute rule. Mr. Cennelly (Rep., Ill.), offered an amendment to the section of the bill which provided that no person entitled to a pension should be disqualified from receiving a pension by reason of any prior service in the Confederate army so as to limit the provision to persons who had performed "involuntary service" in the Southern army.

Mr. Pickler opposed the amendment on the ground that it would be impossible to prove that service in the Confederate army had been "involuntary."

Mr. Pearson (Rep., N. C.) appealed to his colleague, (Mr. Talbert) not to oppose the soldiers from their section, but to let the opposition, if it must come, come from the "cooperheads" from the North.

Mr. Miles (Dem., Md.) denounced the men who deserted from the Confederate army to join the Union ranks at the close of the war as mere mercenaries who fought for gold and honored no flag.

Mr. Connolly's amendment was defeated without division.

Mr. Hepburn (Rep., Ia.) offered an amendment providing that the pension office should construe the pension laws liberally in the interest of the claimant and that no claimant should be required to produce proof that would exclude all reasonable doubt, but that claims should be decided in favor of the preponderance of the proof. The Hepburn amendment was agreed to without division.

Mr. Wheeler (Dem., Ala.) offered an amendment which was ruled out, creating "a battle pension roll." Several other amendments were voted down, when at 4 o'clock the time under the special order expired and the bill was reported to the House. The Hepburn amendment was adopted and the bill was engrossed and ordered to its passage.

Mr. Pickler asked unanimous consent that the vote on the passage be taken this afternoon, saying that members who were absent could place themselves on record.

"Why don't they stay away from the horse races?" asked Mr. Talbert (Dem., S. C.) (Laughter).

Mr. Pickler, however, withdrew his request.

Some minor bills were then passed by unanimous consent, among them one to relieve the North Georgia Agricultural College.

At 4:40 p. m. the House adjourned. Senate Proceedings.

The naval appropriation bill was before the Senate throughout the day. An amendment offered by Mr. Chandler, making it unlawful for retired officers to enter the service of contractors furnishing armor, etc., to the government, occasioned an animated debate, which gradually broadened into a discussion of the entire subject of armor plate.

Mr. Tillman was among the most active in support of the amendment,

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ADJOURNED MEETING OF COUNCIL

Report of the Norfolk and Western Reorganization Committee.

Bills Defining the Duties of Tax Collector, Commissioner of the Revenue and City Auditor Taken up and Passed—The Bicycle Law—Special Committee Does Not Think It Expedient to Invest \$25,000 More in Norfolk and Western Stock—Message From the Mayor.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last night with Mr. Buckner in the chair. Upon calling the roll the following members answered to their names: Messrs. Andrews, McNamee, Wilson, Mays, Colbourne, Hawkins, Boehm, Guy, Ony, Starkey, High, Loughery, Kasey, Richmond and Bachman.

The bill defining the duties of the tax collector and designating the time for the collection of taxes, was taken up and unanimously adopted as a whole.

The ordinance defining the duties of the commissioner of the revenue, was then read and voted upon, the vote standing, ayes, 14, one not voting.

The ordinance defining the duties of the city auditor in relation to the collector of city taxes, was slightly amended and adopted.

The bicycle bill was taken up which provides that all bicycles shall be equipped with an alarm which shall be sounded at all street crossings, and at night shall be provided with a lamp that can be seen by pedestrians. The latter part of the ordinance requires the lights to be used from sunset to sunrise. The ordinance provides that a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$5 shall be assessed for each offense. The bill was amended by Mr. Wilson striking out the clause requiring a light to be used at night which was lost by a vote of 13 to 3. The ordinance was then adopted.

A report was received from the special committee appointed to investigate the plans of the reorganization of the Norfolk and Western railroad and the disposition of the city's stock in the Roanoke and Southern in said plan. The committee did not deem it advisable to accept the plans laid down by the reorganization committee or expedient to invest \$25,000 in order to retain common stock of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company in lieu of the \$200,000 of stock held in the Roanoke and Southern.

The report was withdrawn by the chairman of the committee without being voted on. The committee was then continued and instructed to do all in their power to secure any bids for the sale of the stock owned by the city and report at an adjourned meeting on the evening of the 29th instant.

On motion of Mr. Buckner, Mr. Bachman was added to the special committee.

The contract for the lighting of the city was again taken up, and after being read was referred to the proper committee.

A communication was received and read from the mayor in regard to the small buildings around the market. He recommended the removal of the Dennis building and the Bates building and that the Glover building on the east side of the market be allowed to remain. He also called attention to the condition of Franklin road and recommended that the proper steps be taken to amend it. The recommendations were referred to the proper committees.

A communication was then read from E. B. Wortham and others asking that a brick walk be laid in front of Calvary Baptist Church. The communication was referred to the street committee.

A communication was read from L. H. Vaughan asking if the Council would issue him one year city bonds in lieu of \$5,000 of city scrip, which he now holds. It was referred to the committee on finance.

The ordinance in relation to the sale of produce was amended so that farmers selling the productions of their own farms are not required to pay a cartage tax unless they choose to drive on the market square. Dealers must pay the regular cartage fee, but in the afternoon will be allowed to peddle everything but fresh meat and fish.

The committee's report was read in regard to the renting of the stalls at the market house and properly acted upon. The report provides that stall renters shall only be required to give bonds to secure the payment of stall rents for three months, with the privilege of extending them at that time. The report was adopted and the stalls will be rented at auction to-day at 3 p. m.

"Constitutional Law."

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 27.—The subject of Justice Harlan's lecture at the University of Virginia this summer will be "Constitutional Law" and not criminal law, as announced in some dispatches.

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SAVANNAH, Ga., April 27.—Direct news was received here to-day from the negro colonists who left this port on the steamer Laurada for Liberia. The steamer arrived at Monrovia on March 23. Letters received in Savannah state that one adult and two children died on the trip and that the negroes are viewing the future as hopefully as when they sailed.

CLEVELAND BICYCLES at Roanoke Cycle Company's. They Won \$125,000.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The battleship Massachusetts did even better on her trial trip than was at first realized, the speed being 16.270, instead of 16.15 knots, the builders' premium amounting to \$125,000.

Boycott Against a Railway Company. WASHINGTON, April 27.—The general executive board of the Knights of Labor to-day declared a boycott against the Brooklyn Heights Railway Company of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Misery Report Submitted. WASHINGTON, April 27.—The minority report on the Pacific railroad bill was submitted to the House to-day by Representative Hubbard of Missouri.

A Record.

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